Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 398

(House Bill 600)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Identification Numbers

FOR the purpose of including a transmission number and federal [[safety standard number]] vehicle certification label as an identification number placed on a vehicle or engine by certain persons and authorities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws Section 4-107(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4-107(f) of Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

4-107.

## (f) As used in this section:

- 1. "Identification number" includes an identifying number, serial number, TRANSMISSION NUMBER, FEDERAL [[SAFETY STANDARD DECAL]] VEHICLE CERTIFICATION LABEL, engine number or other distinguishing number or mark, placed on a vehicle or engine by its manufacturer or by authority of the Department or in accordance with the laws of THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR another state or country;
- $\ensuremath{\text{2.}}$  "Remove" includes deface, cover and destroy;
  - 3. "Falsify" includes alter and forge.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.